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## BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - The device includes an analysis signal transformation device for transforming an input signal into a complex analysis signal. An instantaneous phase estimator determines the instantaneous phase of the analysis signal. A linear phase removal device removes the linear phase from the instantaneous phase of the analysis signal to obtain a phase-noise waveform. A quality measurement estimator determines a measure of quality of the phase-noise waveform.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a method of measuring the quality of a phase-noise waveform.

USE - E.g. for measuring the quality (such as the

amount of jitter) of a clock signal driving a microprocessor.

ADVANTAGE - Allows measurement of quality of a phase-noise waveform.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing is a diagram representing period jitter.

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